SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2

Outcomes

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Resources—Environmental Protection—Energy

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3840 Delta Protection Commission

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

3680 Department of Boating and Waterways

Vote-Only Items

1. Project Planning

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

2. Minor Projects Summary

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

3. Public Small Craft Harbor Loans

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

4. Launching Facility Grants

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

5. Private Loans

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

Discussion Items

6. Aquatic Pest Control Technicians

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

7. Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund

Action: Hold open

8. Quagga Mussel Invasion – Informational Item

Action: No Action, informational item.

3860 Department of Water Resources

State Water Project – Energy Use

Action: Direct staff to write Supplemental Report Language requiring DWR to consider feasible and cost-effective means to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions.

Also, the Subcommittee directed the department to provide information on the breakdown of the Electric Power sources that generate 21.6 % of the greenhouse gas emissions. The department was also directed to provide information on what incentives are being provided to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in this area.

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

Energy Resources Scheduling Division

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

3360 Energy Resources Commission

Vote-Only Items

1. Appliance Standards Enforcement

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

2. Expanding California's Electricity Demand Forecast Capabilities to Implement the State's Resource Adequacy Commitments

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

3. Implement AB 549: Improving Energy Efficiency in Existing Homes

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

4. Energy Efficiency Planning in Publicly Owned Utilities and Air Conditioning Efficiency Improvement

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

5. Conduct Evaluation of Self Generation Incentive Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

6. Implementing Public Purpose Natural Gas Research

Action: Approve as budgeted

7. Building Standards and Compliance Enforcement

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

8. Implement Renewable Portfolio Standard

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

9. Administer Existing Renewable Facilities Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

10. Electricity Resource Planning

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

11. Implement Efficient Solar Homes

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

Discussion Items

12. Petroleum Industry Reporting and Reducing Petroleum Use

Action: Approve proposal minus the funds for the tire recycling study

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

13. PIER Electricity Program Implementation

Action: Approve six senior mechanical engineer positions at an annual cost of \$746,000 from the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Fund (three for climate change work, two for renewable energy, and one for electricity distribution research).

14. Provide Photovoltaic and Energy Efficiency Project Funding and Assistance to California's K-12 Schools

Action: Held open.

15. Implement Million Solar Roofs Program

Action: Approve two permanent positions and approve two 2-year temporary positions, for

\$486,000 total, of which \$236,000 is on-going.

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

16. Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance Standard for Publicly Owned Utilities

Action: Approve Governor's proposal and add one Attorney for a total of \$244,000 from the

Energy Resources Programs Account.

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

17. Transmission Corridor Zone Designation Process

Action: Held open.

18. Renewable Energy Program Effectiveness – Informational Issue

Action: Informational item, no action.

8665 Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority

Action: Reject the proposed trailer bill language

8770 Electricity Oversight Board

Action: Reject the proposed trailer bill language to eliminate the Electricity Oversight Board.

Also, approve the proposed \$4.1 million budget for the Electricity Oversight Board.

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

8660 Public Utilities Commission

Vote-Only Items

1. Implement Demand Response and Advanced Metering Programs

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

2. Increase Number of Rail Crossing Safety Staff

Action: Held open

3. Railroads: Maintenance and Safety

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

4. California Solar Initiative – Monitoring, Evaluation, and Consultants

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

5. Renewables Portfolio Standard Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

6. Video Franchising

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

7. Increase Staff to Ensure Passenger Carrier Enforcement at Airports and Enhance Licensing Filings

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

8. Infrastructure Improvements and Repairs

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

9. AB 2393 – Telecommunications Emergency Services

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

10. Implement Community Choice Aggregation Programs

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

11. Consulting on Water-Energy Linkages

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

Discussion Items

12. Electricity Market Design

Action: Held open

13. Increase Staff to Form a Federally Funded Critical Infrastructure Security Team to Protect California Infrastructure and Key Resources

Action: Held open

14. Data Center Restructuring

Action: Approve \$285,000 from the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account for the data center redesign and expansion study; for performing a full review of the heating/ventilation air conditioning in the data center and closets; and for the two requested positions.

Vote: 3-0

15. California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) Program

Action: Reject the proposal

Vote: 3-0

16. Budget Bill Provisional Language: California Teleconnect Fund

Action: Held open

17. High Cost Fund B

Action: Department was directed to provide information within one week to the Subcommittee on actions taken so far to complete the report and how long it will take to complete the report.

18. Division of Ratepayer Advocates – Auditors

Action: Held open